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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), § 1.97(e)(1), and § 1.98)

Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing of the first Office action in this matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided, unless required by the Office.

The references cited and marked with an asterisk (\*) on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in an International Search Report dated 06 September 2006, of related PCT International patent application No. PCT/US2006/06246. Please note, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,918,655 and 6,006,812 were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A filed with the Office on 19 July 2006. A photocopy of the International

Search Report and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are enclosed herewith.

**Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)**

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